

1 At this point, Mr. Chairman, I would like to
2 yield four minutes to Delegate Finch, who represents the
3 C.P.A.'s in this Convention. You all remember what
4 great ^{weight} ~~proportion~~ they have ^{from} on the vote for the change of
5 name of the comptroller.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Finch.

7 DELEGATE FINCH: Mr. Chairman, and fellow
8 delegates, I rise to support the Minority Report to the
9 effect that there should be no provision in the Constitution
10 concerning state-operated lotteries. As I understand our
11 role at this Constitutional Convention, we are to propose
12 to the people of Maryland a proposed Constitution, which
13 is not a prohibitive or restrictive one but one which is
14 flexible. This flexibility is absolutely essential if
15 we are not to bind the hands of the legislature with trying
16 to comply with the future demands of our citizens.
17 One such future demand may be ^{for} ~~where~~ more sensible control
18 of what is already flourishing in Maryland, ~~and also with~~
19 ~~lotteries~~. Within the past few months, the front pages
20 of our daily newspapers through their broad headlines have
21 informed us that gambling rackets grossing one hundred